

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Rinze BENEDICTUS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1742

Serial No.: 10/642,518

Examiner: J. Combs-Morillo

Filed: August 18, 2003

For: BALANCED Al-Cu-Mg-Si ALLOY PRODUCT

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Together with a Request for Continuing Examination, with a petition for an extension of time, please amend the above-identified application as follows.